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GROUCHES PREVAIL AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Would Pass Responsibility for Smothering Paele Case Up to Clerk---He Says Nay.

All is not as peaceful as it might be around the city hall. Jim Quinn is just plain mad, without any frills; Joe Fern shows a very evident desire to stand from under, and County Clerk Kalauokalani is apologetic and harassed. And the whole trouble is the outcome of Fern's successful effort at suppressing the criminal charges against his friend J. K. Paele, road overseer of Koolan-poko.

The high-handed manner in which the charges against Paele, which are said to include a charge of forgery, were squelched has caused no little adverse comment. Supervisor Quinn before whom, as chairman of the road committee of the board, the charges against Paele should have come, is mad clear through. Despite the statement, credited to the Mayor by an afternoon paper, that the road committee was conversant with the charges against Paele, Quinn was absolutely ignorant of the existence of the affidavits, which were suppressed by order of the Mayor, until he read the account of the high-handed dealings in The Advertiser yesterday morning.

Quinn was forced to leave the meeting Tuesday night before the argument over the affidavits came up, and he knew nothing about them. Had he been aware of their existence, he would have

insisted on having them read right then and there.

Supervisor Logan, who agreed to the postponement of action on the charges, was wholly ignorant of their serious nature and supposed that the whole thing had to do with some unimportant matter which could easily be disposed of at some other time.

The first thing yesterday afternoon,



Kalauokalani was harassed and apologetic.

Supervisor McClellan, Joe Fern's lieutenant, discovered that he had made a serious tactical blunder and visited The Advertiser office to explain how it all came about. According to his story, Joe Fern evidently pulled the wool over his eyes, inducing him to have the papers squelched without knowing their nature. It was no desire to turn the talk into other channels which prompted him to urge the board to go on with

the business at hand while Milverton was trying to explain the status of affairs to the board.

Yesterday afternoon an Advertiser reporter asked Joe Fern for the affidavits connected with the Paele case.

"You'll have to get them from the county clerk," responded the chief executive, passing the buck up to the



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officer who works for what he draws from the treasury. But Kalauokalani would not stand for that. He said that he was acting under the orders of the powers that be and that he could not give up the papers in the case without instructions from above.

The power who gave the order was Joe Fern, for he gave the order Tuesday night in the presence of an Advertiser reporter.

Thomas Watson is the man who brings the charges against Paele. In his affidavit he swears that he was employed on Waikane bridge work and then relates some interesting affairs connected with the work. But the important feature of the charges is the allegation that one Haleakala, acting under the direction of Paele, and without authority from the complainant signed his (Watson's) name, to the payroll and received a small sum of money charged up to Watson.



Discovered—A nigger in the telephone woodpile.

SECRETARY NAGEL FAVORS BONDS FOR WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, December 10.—More than a dozen delegates to the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress telling what they thought about the policy of improving the waterways of the United States and methods that should be pursued in bringing about the end desired by all characterized the meeting of that organization today.

One of the strongest pleas for national improvement of the waterways was made by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, who declared that the nature of the interstate navigation made the national government responsible for providing suitable water courses for commerce. Neither private enterprise nor state appropriations could be permitted to improve these highways of the Nation, he said, so that, if they were to be looked after at all, the general government must do it. Without making a distinct reference to the issuance of bonds for the work, he suggested that whatever was to be done should be accomplished in a way to insure the prompt completion of a comprehensive project.

PENNSYLVANIA'S IRON PRODUCTION DECLINES

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 7.—Pennsylvania's iron and steel production fell off heavily in 1908 as compared with the previous year, according to the annual report on the industry by John L. Reskey, chief of the state bureau of industrial statistics. The pig iron production amounted to 6,973,000 gross tons, a decrease of 4,338,000 tons as compared with 1907 and a money loss of \$95,455,000. There were 47 fatal and 374 non-fatal accidents during the year. About 7000 foreigners, 5000 Americans and 226 negroes were employed. In steel, the value of the output in 1908 was \$273,608,000, and it represented a product of 7,510,000 tons, as compared with the previous year. Over 92,000 persons were employed.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson will open dress-making parlors, 1119 Union street, and Mrs. Fernandes and Melim will have Madeira work for sale. Orders will be taken for embroidery and stamping, done reasonably.

SPORTS

SPORTS PLEASED THAT RACE IS ON

The announcement that Kaoo and Tsukamoto will run ten miles on New Year's day caused a good deal of favorable comment around town yesterday. Naturally enough the Hawaiian and haole sports look for the old veteran to win this time, but the Japanese feel confident that their champion will be able to beat out the Hawaiian.

The local Japanese press has commented on the race. All the papers approve of the event although some of them have stated that another marathon race would be more pleasing to the local sons of Nippon.

But, as Kaoo would not run a marathon and wanted to have the question of a ten-mile superiority settled first, Tsukamoto could not do less than give in to him.

Tsukamoto was looking round for a good trainer and rubber yesterday. Although in excellent condition, he will train hard up till the day before the race and he wishes to take no chances of having his limbs get stiff.

Kaoo went to Waiialua yesterday. He will remain there during the rest of the week and will do special training while there. He expects to return on Sunday

or Monday and will then practise on the track every day.

Ayres resumed training yesterday and states that he expects to be in excellent shape for the race with Dick Sullivan. He confesses that he did not feel very well at the time of the last race, but hopes to do much better this time.

THE AERO MEET.

Boston Transcript.—It is announced that the flying fever, which during the present year has reached its most acute stage in Europe, will the coming season cross the water to this country, and that no attempt to quarantine it will be made. The Aero Club proposes to have a month's flying meet in some city, with those of a week's duration in other cities, and for the big event the bidding has been brisk, with the odds in favor of the West. Philadelphia offers \$100,000 for the honor, and Baltimore and Washington are each willing to put up an equal amount.

Oakland, California, and Portland, Oregon, raise that sum by \$50,000, and St. Louis pledges herself to a guarantee fund of a quarter of a million. New York and Boston do not seem to be anxious to get the main event, but perhaps they will. St. Louis has already taken a prominent place in aviation, and its comparatively central location commends it.

CASTLE WILL PLAY GEE ON FRIDAY

One of the most interesting tennis matches of the entire season, just ending, will be played on the Beretania courts Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock. This will be a match royal, for Al Castle, in the elimination series, fought his way to the top and is now to confront Edwin S. Gee, the champion of the Hawaiian Islands. The match is not for the championship, as the contest for the title comes off next year.

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